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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contacts With Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff

1. At his request met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Marcy advised that the^a problem arises from time to time that individuals in the Executive Branch will respond directly to Senator Fulbright or through his personal staff concerning matters of Committee interest. This becomes rather frustrating when after a period of time follow-up is attempted and no record is found in the Senator's office. He cited two items

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2. Mr. Marcy advised that in response to his request Senator Fulbright has designated Pat Holt, of the Staff, to handle matters relating to the Agency and requested when appropriate that we advise Pat of the fact of direct contact with the Chairman. Mr. Marcy was quick to point out that there is no attempt on his part here to delve into sensitive matters or to identify contacts between the Agency and the Chairman. This is a request for assistance in what is admittedly a Committee administrative problem.

3. I advised Mr. Marcy that I could foresee no problem and we will be pleased to touch base with Pat in such instances. I also advised that in the event of any question on the foregoing I would have Mr. Warner call him.

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